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| **Grade: Six** | **Session Fifteen** |
| **Materials Needed:** Composition notebook for each scholar and mentor, two pocket folder for each scholar, and mentor, mentor toolbox. | **Focus: One Pager** |

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| **Lesson Title: ½ down, ½ to go!** |

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| **Before the Lesson: For this lesson, scholars will complete a one pager that will be reflective of all that they’ve learned during the first half of the mentor lessons. It might be helpful to do a google search of one pagers so that you can get a visual of what one looks like. There are a couple of samples in the resource folder for you. It might also be beneficial if you complete a one-pager along with the scholar(s) during the session.**  **Step One**: **Write Into the Lesson**: *To start each session together, we are going to engage in a quickwrite. This means that I will set the timer for 3 minutes and you will write whatever comes to mind about the topic (***which will also be a quote connected to our SHINING star theme***)for the entire three minutes. It is important that you challenge yourself to write for the entire time! I will write along with you! Here’s today’s quote:*    ***“Turn your scars into stars!”***  **(It might be necessary for you to explain the quote to the scholar. It is important that you make sure that he/she knows what the quote is about. By doing so, it will allow scholar to write about the quote with ease.) Set the timer for 3 minutes and allow the scholar time to talk. It might be a challenge for the scholar to write for the entire time. Gently encourage him or her to “keep thinking and keep writing”. It is highly recommended that you write along with the scholar. He/she needs to see you engage in this process as well.)**  *O.k, scholar. Let’s hear what you have to say about today’s quote.* **(Allow scholar time to read his/her response.)**  **Step Two:: One Pager:** *Today, you will create a one-pager to display what you’ve learned during the first half of our sessions together. This will be an opportunity for you to reflect on what you’ve learned and to set goals for the next half of our time together. Follow these directions to create your one pager:*   * *Use standard (8 1/2 X 11) unlined paper* * *Fill the entire page.* * *Use as much color as possible.* * *Include ALL of the following (arranged on the page any way you choose.)*   + *Three or more comments about your experience with your North Star mentor. What have you learned? What do you like about this time? What are some goals that you have for future sessions? Are you getting better as a reader?*   + ***SHINING STAR*** *quotes: Find your favorite quote that you’ve responded to so far. Include your response to the quote and why you like this one so much.*   + *One or more graphic representations (illustrations/picture should reflect what you’ve learned during our sessions together or it can be connected to our favorite text that we’ve read so far.*   + *Add a border. The border should connected to our SHINING STAR theme.*     **Step Three: Share One Pagers** |
| **Closure**:  *I’ve enjoyed our time together and I’m already looking forward to next week! You did an amazing job today*. **(Please give specific feedback at this point.) Possible feedback starters: I liked the way you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. or I was impressed when you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** *What comments or questions do you have for me?* **Answer the questions, if you are able and/or willing to do so. End the session with a handshake and the comment, “*continue to be a SHINING star today*!”**  **(Scholars should keep all handouts referenced today in their two pocket folder.)** |
| **After Session:** Before you leave please fill out the Teacher/Mentor Communication Log, check the school calendar for potential conflicting and upcoming events, check your personal calendar to make sure you will be able to return when you told the scholar you would as the scholar will be looking forward to seeing you, and share any questions or concerns with a school employee—teacher, counselor, principal, etc.—before leaving the building. Thank you for sharing your time and talent! |